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Ms. Donna R. Searcy  
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
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RE: CC Docket No. 92-24

Dear Ms. Searcy:

The undersigned has been contacted by Greg Vogt, Chief of the Common Carrier Bureau's Tariff Division, to discuss BellSouth's rates for LIDB. BellSouth has shown that its LIDB query rate of 4.2 cents is just and reasonable and was established to recover direct costs plus no more than a reasonable amount of overhead costs. During the investigation, there has been no evidence to show that BellSouth's costs are incorrect or that its methodology is unreasonable. To the contrary, BellSouth has used the same methodology to develop rates for new services, such as LIDB, since the Commission adopted price caps for local exchange carriers and has demonstrated that use of ARMIS factors with BellSouth's incremental investment is not appropriate. Nevertheless, to bring this investigation to a close, BellSouth has agreed with the Commission staff to reduce its LIDB query rate to 3.2 cents.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
W.W. (Whit) Jordan  
Director - Federal Regulatory

CC: Kathy Levitz  
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